Principal News

We are flying through term two and only have two weeks of term left after this week! School finishes on Friday 24th June at 2.30pm. Please note the earlier finishing time. Although it is beginning to get quite cold, we are very thankful not to be having the terrible storms that Queensland and New South Wales have been having lately.

SCHOOL DISCO – Friday 17th June – Our annual School Disco will run from 6pm until 8pm. Tickets are $5 each - this includes entry, a bottle of water and a packet of chips. Two hours of dancing and fun to be had for all students who attend the school as our fabulous DJ plays the current hits as well as some ‘golden oldies’. Parents are not required to stay, as there will be ample teachers and support staff in attendance to supervise. Please drop off and pick-up from the school hall. We will not give students permission to leave the hall until you are sighted. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased through Qkr! or from the school office.

GLOW PRODUCTS FOR DISCO – Mr Hattwell has sourced some excellent, fun glow products for students to purchase prior to our exciting disco next week. These will be available for purchase at the following times – Thursday 16th June – 8.30-9.30 Friday 17th June – 8.30-9.30 and 2.30-4.00 Prior to the disco starting – Prices range from $1 to $6.

STUDENT REPORTS and PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS - Student Reports will be sent home on Friday 17th June. Please have a read of these in preparation for the parent teacher meetings that will occur during the final week of this term – Monday 20th June 3.30-5.00 pm and Wednesday 22nd June 3.30-7.30pm. Online bookings can be made via schoolinterviews.com.au. More information will be sent home shortly. We encourage you to bring your child along to the meeting.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY – Thank you to our wonderful school community for supporting the Sausage Sizzle fundraiser this week. Students thoroughly enjoyed the sausages on the cold, wet Tuesday! Thank you also to the parent helpers and support staff for assisting with the preparation and cooking the sausages. Mrs. Shaw did an excellent job once again ordering all the food for the day – thank you!

FREE DRESS DAY - JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISER – Wednesday 22nd June – Members of our Junior School Council have organised a Free Dress Day on Wednesday 22nd June as a student initiated fundraiser. They are planning to sponsor one dolphin for 6 months through au.whales.org using the money raised. Students are being asked to donate a GOLD COIN on the day and dress up in an “ocean theme” - this could be a blue T shirt, an outfit with a sea theme e.g. mermaid, fish, Nemo.......... The JSC will keep our community informed about how our dolphin is going throughout the year.

GET INVOLVED IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY GROUP – Thank you very much to Melinda Collard, one of our Prep parents who has initiated a process of connecting fellow school community parents. The intention behind the initiative, is for parents/carers of children within our community to get together and perhaps facilitate play dates, create support networks and get involved in school activities. If you are interested in finding out more about this, please contact Mel.collard@hotmail.com. A group of parents are currently discussing running a Sausage Sizzle on Election Day – Saturday 2nd July. As this is in the middle of the school holidays, we realise many families will be away. If you would like
to volunteer an hour or two to assist with the Sausage Sizzle stall then please contact Melinda at the email address above. Many hands make light work and this is an excellent fundraiser for your school community!

**STAFFING** – Mrs. Weerakoon will begin her Family Leave at the beginning of term 3. We wish Nicola and her family all the best for the new arrival. I am delighted to announce that Mrs. Ella Friend, one of our teachers currently on Family Leave, will be returning and slotting into Nicola’s role for the remainder of the year. We know that this will provide a smooth transition for all students and staff.

**PARENT SPOT**

*Are iPads bad for little kids? – Extract taken from - theparentingplace.com*

Research shows that children can learn real stuff and real skills from iPads. That’s great and not that surprising. The concern is not what tablets are but what they are not.

iPads can provide valuable stimulation and education for kids, but we should be careful of using them as a substitute for play and interaction. We have a huge amount of evidence that kids learn and become emotionally healthy when they have lots of happy, face-to-face time with a loving adult.  

(Please visit this website above for more hot tips)

Liz Watkins – Principal
Keep warm and enjoy the long weekend!

**PRINCIPAL PROBLEM SOLVER**

Congratulations to last weeks problem solver winners: Vilara K, Audrey, Arelyna, Areyana, Abigail, Visal K, Jacinta J, Joshua, Leila R, Kira M

Please collect this week’s problem from box at the office and have a go!!

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO HOLDERS OF A MEANS TESTED CONCESSION CARD**

**CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students

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**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

**HOW TO APPLY**

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

**MORE INFORMATION**

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
**FROM THE OFFICE**

Are your contact details up to date?

If you have moved, changed jobs or changed phone numbers recently please make sure you let our office know so we can keep our details up to date. In the event of your child being ill or injured it is important we are able to contact a parent or care giver as soon as possible.

Have you provided us with your child's Immunisation Status Certificate?

By law, your child must have an immunisation status certificate to enrol in primary school.

What is an immunisation status certificate?

It is a statement showing the immunisations your child has received. By law, you must provide an immunisation status certificate to the primary school when enrolling your child. If your child has not received any immunisations, you must still provide a certificate. The school keeps a copy of the certificate so that, in the event of a disease outbreak, unimmunised children can be quickly identified and excluded from school until the risk of infection has passed.

If we do not have a copy of your child’s certificate, their immunisation status is recorded as unknown and they will be excluded from school in the event of a disease outbreak.

Individual letters will be sent home to families who have not provided certificates. If you receive this letter please ensure you provide the requested certificate as soon as possible.

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IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL INSTANCES OF UNSAFE PARKING WHEN PICKING UP AND DROPPING STUDENTS AT SCHOOL. THE COUNCIL HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY CONCERNED PARENTS AND ALSO THE SCHOOL. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT PARKING OFFICERS WILL BE PATROLLING THE AREA OVER THE COMING WEEKS.

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GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL GROUP PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT A COST OF $14.00 EA. THEY WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN THE OFFICE. HOUSE CAPTAINS, JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL, CRICKET, SOFTBALL, TENNIS & VOLLEYBALL

ALL ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED BEFORE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15
### Student of the Week Awards—Week 7

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<td>For great listening and working hard at writing</td>
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<td>Melanie D</td>
<td>For always being helpful in the classroom</td>
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<td>Eva D</td>
<td>For always working so well in class and having beautifully presented work</td>
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<td>Jimmy B</td>
<td>For being such a polite and helpful student every day. Well done Jimmy!</td>
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<td>Mayjah A</td>
<td>For his great effort in all work this week</td>
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<td>Tyla G</td>
<td>For improving his concentration in all classes</td>
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<td>3S</td>
<td>Yarna S</td>
<td>For her amazing presentation to her classmates</td>
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<td>4L</td>
<td>Zak M</td>
<td>For showing great sportsmanship in 3/4 sport by cheering other teams on and lending a helping hand to those in need.</td>
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<td>5E</td>
<td>Will M</td>
<td>For his entertaining newspaper report</td>
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<td>Paul A</td>
<td>For his enthusiastic reading of his newspaper report</td>
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### Student of the Week Awards—Week 8

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<td>George F</td>
<td>For working hard in class</td>
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<td>PJ</td>
<td>Aidan O</td>
<td>For working so hard at writing sentences and making a great effort to share your learning.</td>
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<td>PM</td>
<td>Hanyue Z.</td>
<td>For always trying her best in all activities.</td>
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<td>PT</td>
<td>Makayla W</td>
<td>For writing down words and sound she heard during story writing.</td>
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<td>1L</td>
<td>Brian T</td>
<td>For showing such a great improvement in class contributions.</td>
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<td>1WB</td>
<td>Tyce C</td>
<td>For beating his personal best in &quot;Speedy Maths&quot; by 10 points! Well done!</td>
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<td>2L</td>
<td>Aliyah K</td>
<td>For her fantastic effort sounding and spelling hard words.</td>
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<td>Summer L</td>
<td>For always working hard and being helpful.</td>
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<td>3P</td>
<td>Sura A</td>
<td>For fantastic detail and really stretching out her reasons when writing a persuasive letter to her teacher.</td>
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<td>Amelia T</td>
<td>For always being a fantastic role model for her classmates.</td>
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<td>4L</td>
<td>Kara D</td>
<td>For her great participation and enthusiasm working with 3D shapes. Well done!</td>
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<td>4M</td>
<td>Shelby H</td>
<td>For approaching new learning with a smile and thinking deeply about the world.</td>
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<td>5E</td>
<td>Angela L</td>
<td>For excellent thinking skills during maths.</td>
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<td>Yucheng M</td>
<td>For his excellent presentation of his persuasive story &quot;I Wanna Dog&quot;.</td>
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<td>6M</td>
<td>Joy J</td>
<td>For showing improved concentration and excellent effort in maths.</td>
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Hi Everyone

Over the past two weeks, the children have been engaged in many interesting activities, which have enabled them to promote their overall developmental skills. In art and craft, the children loved making puppets using ping pong balls, skeleton making with sticks and they also did dot painting on tree seeds, which have been displayed in the art room on our leaf mobiles, please take a look as they are awesome. Once again we had story time with Lilliian from Wheelers Hill library. Lillian read many educational books to enhance the children's social skills. Our little master chefs made mouth watering rice bubble bar, hence we couldn’t stop eating. Paul, with a group of children, built a solar house, skeleton and an alarm system using a D.I.Y kit. This definitely has extended their science skills. Hama bead creations have also been very popular, their creative designs looked fabulous.

Last week the children explored sensory activity clay and did sensational work making a variety of different animals. Many children also participated and challenged their physical skills during hurdles. revenge, octopus, zoo keeper and chicky monkey team games were a favourite for all. Apart from these activities we loved building with a variety of blocks, exploring play dough, drawing, solving puzzles, and building with recycled materials.

Kind Regards
Meena

Our Extend Superstar is......Amelia W for confidently exploring activities, and being a good helper! Well done Amelia!

Our Extend superstar is... Tiana T for always keeping herself engaged in the activities and being very creative. Well done Tiana!

The Program activities for next week are:
- Monday 13th of June: Queen’s birthday
- Tuesday 14th of June: Bag tags
- Wednesday 15th of June: Obstacle course
- Thursday 16th of June: Cooking: Pan cakes
- Friday 17th of June: Musical games

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VIC & QLD booking deadline: Friday 10 June
NSW & SA booking deadline: Friday 24 June

We have heaps of fun activities planned these school holidays and can’t wait for you to attend! Join in on Extend’s own mini Olympics tournament and aim for gold! Have fun with science experiments, come along in costume and join in on our party afternoons, and participate in a bunch of craft activities and team games. Join in on all this and more at Extend’s Winter Holiday Program.

To check out what’s on, visit our website at extend.com.au and book via the Parent Portal.
School Banking is improving your kid’s ‘Common Cents’.

It’s been a great start to the school year, and every week we see the students putting in a fantastic savings effort. That might be because of this year’s Grand Prize: a VIP tour of Australia Zoo to meet Robert and Bindi Irwin! Many of our true blue Outback Savers are well on their way to reaching their 15 deposits by the end of Term 3, which will give them an automatic entry into the Grand Prize competition.

Aside from the Grand Prize, two new reward items are available this term. After making 10 School Banking deposits, students can redeem the Mud Splat Handball or the Outback Pot Bag Tag.

Learning about your child’s ‘Common Cents’

Earlier this year, CommBank released a report exploring just how clued-up money Australian children are. They were asked to complete the ‘Common Cents’ Quiz, which looked at five key areas of financial literacy: spending, saving, earning, budgeting and investing.

The research revealed our nation’s kids are – on average – educated earners and spenders, and children whose parents have smarter money habits recorded higher ‘Common Cents’ scores. Here are some of the statistics we’ve uncovered:

- 68% of Aussie kids like saving their money more than spending it.
- 77% of them understand they can earn extra money by doing chores around the house.
- Only 50% know what a budget is, with one in five thinking it’s a sheet of paper with numbers on it.
- Over 50% of children surveyed would take $5 now, over larger monetary sums if they have to wait.

The report also shows that 69% of primary school children in Australia receive pocket money, and 62% of those are expected to complete tasks to earn it. Pocket money is a great way for parents to teach kids the value of money and the earning process.

If you’re curious about your child’s ‘Common Cents’, we encourage you to take them through the simple Quiz that’s available at commbank.com.au/commoncentsquiz.

For more tips, videos and activities to stimulate your child’s interest in money skills, head to The Beanstalk at commbank.com.au/youthsaver.
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